(d) if so, by when the plastic currency notes will be made available in the market?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Role of middlemen at Inland Container Depot., Tughlaqabad

4319. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the middlemen charge the trader heavily to get routine information in regard to clearance of trade items from the Inland Container Depot. at Tughlaqabad; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to keep middlemen out of Inland Container Depot?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No case of any middlemen found operating at Inland Container Depot, Tughlaqabad has been noticed.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Rates of interest by NABARD on Farmers' loan

†4320. SHRI P. K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the rates of interest have not been brought down on the loans provided to the farmers by NABARD;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.